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This purpose of this letter is to express my concern over the proposed settlement in the U.S. vs. Microsoft lawsuit.

I don't profess to be an expert in these matters, but the things that I've read lead me to believe that the proposed settlement will do little to truly curb the anti-competitive practices that Microsoft has demonstrated time and again.

As a proponent of quality software and alternative operating systems, I feel that the proposed settlement is *\*not\** a good idea.

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